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SOCIETY WEDDING AT LORIN.

Nuptials of Miss Ethel N. Bergen and Frank N. Lowell.

Engagement Announcement of Miss Edna Lowell and Henry S. Scott.

The wedding of Miss Ethel N Bergen and Frank N. Lowell will be celebrated this evening at the residence of the bride's parents, corner of Telegraph and Ashby avenues. The bride is the daughter of the Hon. B. F. Bergen and has many friends here.

Mr. Lowell is also very popular. He is a graduate of the Berkeley High School and for some time has been connected with the Southern Pacific Railroad Company.

The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Dr. Coyle of the First Presbyterian Church of Oakland. Miss Emma E. Bergen will be maid of honor while Miss Edna L. Lowell, and Miss Margie Smith will be the bridesmaids. Fred L. Lowell will be best man and Louis B. Haseltine and Harry S. Scott, groomsmen.

The engagement is announced of Miss Lowell and H. S. Scott, the wedding to take place in the Spring. Miss Lowell is a charming blonde with hosts of friends. She is a member of the class of 99, U. C.

Mr. Scott is Assistant Chief Wharfinger of San Francisco, prominent in Masonic and Native Son circles, and one of the leaders of the Olympic Club.

Miss Mary Baker of Lorin and J. Yates of French Gulch, Shasta County, were wedded Sunday afternoon in Park Congregational Church The bride, who is the daughter of Mrs. Baker of Prince and Calais streets, has many friends in Berkeley, to all of whom with the exception of a few intimates, the news of the wedding of the wedding will be a surprise. Mr. Yates is a well-known mining superintendent.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. Lyman Hood. Mrs. J. Olsen, presided at the piano, while the following members of the old church choir, to which the bride belonged, assisted: Bridesmaids, Miss Maud Grindley, Miss Jennie Grindley; Groomsmen, Charles Brock, J. Wilson. At the conclusion of the ceremony, the wedding party proceeded to the residence of the bride's mother, where a dinner was served.

The following were present;

Mr. and Mrs. J. Olson, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Madison, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Esmond, Miss Maud Grindley Miss Jennie Grindley, Miss M. Ward Miss A. Ward, Messrs. Charles Brock, J. Wilson, Leo. S. Rogers and William Streib.

TRUSTEE LE CONTE'S WATER PROJECT.

It Will Be Submitted to the Trustees Tonight.

The Board of Trustees will hold a regular meeting this evening. Trustee Le Conte will submit a proposition in regard to securing a supply of water which shall be controlled by the city.

Up to the hour of going to press the Alameda Water Company had not presented its annual report, but Superintendent Wellendorf tated today that he is confident that the report will be sent in before the first of February.

A $2 Lamp With Every $5 purchase. See them at the old store of H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh st.

J. Edson Kelsey, M. D., Ph. G., Gottshall block, rooms 5 and 6. Hours 10 to 11:30 and 2 to 5.

SHALL THE CITY BE BONDED?

Suggestions and Opinions as to the Proposed New Schools.

Interviews With Citizens Regarding an Important Measure.

Following is a list of interviews and opinions which the GAZETTE is publishing daily in regard to the advisability of bonding the City for $75,000, of which amount $60,000 will be expended for the purchase of a site and the erection of a new High School building, the balance for a site and the construction of a Grammar School at North Berkeley:

Trustee A. R. Frame—I believe in protecting our educational interests but the importance of a water supply is forcing itself on our attention.

John Hinkle—I am afraid that if we increase the rote of taxation, people will decline to invest in property here. However I will be in favor of the proposition if I receive the assurance that the money will spent to the best possible advantage.

Dr. Wellendorf—I will vote to bond the City.

M. P. Hall—I have not given the matter much thought but I am in favor of the proposition.

Max Greenhood—If we need more schools, we might as well get them.

A. Erlandson—If it is necessary to build more schools, there is but one course to pursue.

E. Lund—I will vote for the measure.

J. Cormac—The schools have had an inning. The fire department and water supply should now be considered.

Simon Fischel—I will vote against bonds.

J. H. Shinn—I am not a property owner, so I will vote in accordance with the wishes of the majority of the people.

N. L. Freese—I am in favor of schools; but I fear the effects of higher taxation on intending purchasers of realestate.

J. M. McNamara—This is a bad time to bring up such a project, but I suppose we must keep our schools up to the proper standard.

James Wulferdingen—I am opposep to the bonds.

George Fedderwitz—Emphatically opposed to bonds for a High school.

A. Lopez—Am in favor of more schools, and of the bonds.

John Bennett—Perhaps a non-tax payer should not vote the bonding question, but I am in favor of a new High school.

A Good Guesser.

Mrs. H. B. Phillips of this city was one of the successful guessers in Schilling's latest missing word contest.

J. E. Ayers & Co, have opened a plumbing store in the Moran block, Lorin.

Miss Eunice Smith of Linden, San Joaquin county is the guest of Miss Anice Van Housen.

Families, Attention.

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WATER MAY BE PRODUCED FROM TAHOE.

A Gigantic Scheme to Supply All the Bay Cities.

The Cost Would Be Great, But the Plan is Feasible.

At the meeting of the Board of Trustees Tuesday evening Charles Willmott offered to the consideration of the Board the prospectus of a plan to secure water from Lake Tahoe. As the prospectus is too lengthy for publication in one issue we give it in daily installments, the following being the fourth:—

To cross the Straits of Carquinez I sink a shaft on each shore, to a proper depth, and thence tunnel under the bed of the Strait until the two tunnels meet when I lay my pipe through the tunnel. It becomes simply a mining operation. For this work, I estimate, in addition to cost of pipe, $350,000; the distance being about three-fourths of a mile. If the pipe is laid in a tunnel it can be examined and repaired at any time in case of breakage. Thence the line will pass in the direction of Oakland, through San Pablo Valley. Thence through Oakland to the Encinal, Alameda. Thence cross the bay, to San Bruno Mountains, or its vicinity.

—Crossing Bay of San Francisco.

I propose to cross the Bay of San Francisco in the following manner:

I drive two rows of piles in pairs, six feet apart one way, and one hundred feet apart the other way, across the Bay, from shore to shore. I put the pipe together on a small railroad on the Alameda shore, the outer end thereof being closed up; as fast as I put the pipe together, I float it out on the surface of the water in a line between the two rows of double piles, where it remains; section after section is so added until the pipe reaches from shore to shore. While this pipe is being so floated across the Bay, an air pressure is kept therein to prevent water from the outside filling it before the whole distance across the Bay is laid. When the pipe is ready to be lowered I stop the air supply and gradually fill the pipe with water, which will cause it to sink to the buttom of the Bay, and soon formed its own bed; the pipe being guided by the double row of piles on either side, will, of course, settle down in a straight line; all the pipes will have flexible joints, which will permit them to form a considerable angle without breaking or leaking.

This method has been successfully used in crossing the Schuylkill River, at Philadelphia, (See annual report of the Chief Engineer of the Water Department of the City of Philadelphia, presented to the Council, February 16th, 1871, on page 14), which says: "This plan was patented by Mr. Jno. F. Ward, of Jersey City. A contract was accordingly made with that gentleman, and the Main has been successfully laid. It is thirty-six inches diameter, has a movable joint of simple and peculiar construction, which admits its being sunk length after length from a scow, by suitable skids and derricks."

The inside of the bell of the pipe is turned smooth to a spherical form, the small end of the pipe has grooves in it to retain the lead when the pipes are put together, a lead joint is cast and caulked in the ordinary way. The smoothness and form of the inside of the bell permits the requisite motion, the lead joint slipping upon that, while it is retained firmly by the grooves in the small end of the pipe.

The same plan was also used within the last two years by the Spring Valley Water Company of this City in crossing the Bay of San Francisco at Ravenwood, where two pipes of 16-inch diameter were laid on the bottom of the Bay successfully, Being over a mile in length from shore to shore.

I state the above to prove that the laying of submarine pipes has already been successfully accomplished; however, I am of the opinion that my plan of floating the pipe out from the shore is better than that of laying it out of a boat or scow.

From the end of this pipe the water will be conducted to a reservoir constructed by the City, at an elevation of 300 feet above base, and from thence distributed throughout the City.

(Continued tomorrow)

UNIVERSITY SOLDIER BOYS.

Present a Slendid Appearance in Yesterdays Parade.

The Cadet Regiment of the University of California made a most creditable showing in the Jubilee Parade in San Francisco yesterday. The boys turned out about ninety-eight per cent of the entire strength of the Corps, and in every respect reflected the greatest credit on the University. About five hundred and twenty-five were in line, most of the Companies turning out their full force.

Among the spectators the comments made along the line of march were flattering. The boys far surpassed the Militia representation in every respect, and yesterday in alignments, regularity in marching, individual bearing, neatness of uniform and fullness of representation, they fully justified the pride we feel in our cadets. With the regular Infantry also the comparison was extremely favorable.

BERKELEYANS OFF FOR ALASKA.

Farewell Party Tendered E. J. Lough of Stuart Street.

E. J. Lough of Stuart street South Berkeley, leaves tomorrow on the Pueblo for the Alaskan gold fields. A number of friends learning of the contemplated departure, gave him a farewell surprise party last evening. Farewell addresses and a supper were the order of the evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wm. Miller, School Director and Mrs. H. L. Tisdale, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. O'Neill, Col. and Mrs. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lough, Miss Florence Lough, Miss A. Meldrum.

J. J. Doyle of North Berkeley accompanies Mr. Lough. At Seattle they will be met by four friends from Ottawa, Canada. The party will take a complete lumber mill plant with them and they will engage in both milling and mining.

Letter List.

Chilcoton, J. R. Fisher, Joe
Kiefer, E. I. P. Mr. Miller, B. P.
Murphy, E. T. Mr. Reid, Annie
National Western Salsburg, R Mr
Roberts, Florence C. Miss
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OPPOSITION TO EASTERN TRACK TEAM.

Editor Creed of the Daily Californian Gives His Opinion.

Says the U. C. Heard the Blast of Its Own Trumpet in 1895.

Editor Creed of the Californian, the student daily, this morning jumps all over the proposition of sending a track team east this year, as was done in 1895. Mr. Creed writes:

One of the most important questions at present before the Athletic Association of the University is that involving the sending of a track team across the continent to compete on Eastern fields. Discussion of the project has simmered along since last August, always with a shout of the things that are to be rather than a sane consideration of what does and will exist. While once a decision is made, the disturbing element of of discussion should be eliminated; but now is the time, if there is a time, to view the matter calmly and intelligibly.

Assuming that the association can, without incurring debt, provide funds to send a team East, there are even then important and weighty reasons why it should not be sent. The most convincing argument is a glance at that part of the Campus devoted to athletic activities. It is one of our inferiorities. We need an athletic club house, an addition practically assured at Stanford. The large number of men who annually train as well as the factor of economy make one an imperative necessity for California. We need more track and field apparatus; we need grand stands, and ought to be able to provide competent field police. These improvements mean more than mere conveniences, they mean progress. We should be ashamed at the end of another year to say that intercollegiate contests cannot take place on the College grounds because of poor facilities. If we would realize that five cents appropriated by the State or Regents for athletic improvements on the Campus at this time would become $5,000,000 by the time the news had travelled from Siskiyou to San Diego, we would appreciate the utter hopelessness of securing aid from these sources and expend our own money where it would do the most good. Another important reason to deter the association from making an unwise decision is a financial one A sinking fund should be established for the football manager. About $100 is annually paid in interest on money borrowed to meet the running expenses before the big game. Again assuming that the association can put enough dollar marks on the better side of its ledger, to pay the expenses of a transcontinental team, does not every principle of business demand that it invest in permanent improvements and be able to satisfy current demands. The condition that the dollar marks do not so appear requires no comment. The fact is that the Eastern team project is one that should be undertaken only by an association which is strong financially and well equipped. Ours is neither. There is, it is true, a certain amount of advantage to be derived by a team if it go East just as there is an advantage in contesting against them, but it is not worth $6000. There is also the argument that a tour of the kind will advertise the University, but our idea of what the '95 team did in this particular is exaggerated. It was the blast of our own trumpet we heard Besides we are sufficiently advertised by the work of the Phebe A. Hearst Architectural Plans, and it is our opinion that when an athletic team is used in a conscious endeavor to advertise a University, it is bad both for the University and athletics.

AN EVENING OF RARE ENJOYMENT.

Concert by High School Orchestra and Mandolin Club.

The concert to be given on Friday night by the High School Orchestra and Mandolin Club deserves a liberal patronage and bids fair to be the best they have ever given.

The California Quartet of San Francisco will sing four numbers and Professor C. B. Newton will give two recitations.

The favorite first tenor, Wendell, is back from his tour with the Bostonians and is singing first tenor for the quartet.

The proceeds are for the benefit of the High School library. Tickets can be obtained from members of the senior class.

The following program will be rendered:

Part I.

Overture, The Prairie.....Orchestra
Mazurka, Bacon.....Orchestra
Waltz, Forest Flowers.....Mandolin Club.
Recitation, The Spanish Duel.....Prof. C. B. Newton.
March, Under the Double Eagle.....Orchestra.
Silent Water Lily.....Quartet

Part II.

Waltz, Youth's Happy Dream.....Orchestra.
Recitation, On the Wheel.....Prof. Newton.
March, Chilkoot.....Orchestra.
Plantation Melody, Buck.....Quartet
Trio, Song by the Nightingale.....Mandolin Club.
Waltz, Good Night.....Quartet.

The Orchestra has twenty-eight members and the Mandolin Club seventeen.

CHANNING CLUB IS ORGANIZED.

By Students Connected With the Unitarian Church.

The Channing Club of Berkeley was organized by the U. C. Students of the Unitarian Church at Mr. Gray's home, "The Old Dutch House," on last Friday night.

The object of the club is to quicken and enrich the intellectual moral and social life of its members, and to undertake such practical work as may from time to time seem desirable and feasible.

The meetings are to be held the third Friday of each month; membership fee to be twenty-five cents, dues ten cents per month.

After the reading and adoption of the constitution the meeting was converted into a social gathering and games were played. The Misses Henry sang and recited and the time passed merrily. There were

REV. C. O. BROWN MAKES A CONFESSION.

His Name Is Dropped From the Ministerial Roll.

Rev. C. O. Brown returned from the East Saturday evening and yesterday afternoon suddenly made his appearance at the session of the Bay Conference in San Francisco. The new-comer solicited and obtained permission to read a statement. The document was in the form of a confession, but on general lines, no details being given.

After the reading had been concluded a committee of which Philo Mills of this city was a member was appointed to make a report. The committee without unnecessary delay prepared a report, sympathizing with the erring pastor but ordering his name removed from the roll as a ministerial member of the conference. The report was adopted.

1898.
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WESTMINISTER STANDARDS ANNIVERSARY.

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Interesting Services Sunday Evening at South Berkeley Presbyterian Church.

The services of the South Berkeley Presbyterian church on Sunday evening were of an interesting nature. Papers were read by Mr. J. H. Cooper, Mrs. A. J. MacMurtry and Mr. F. Dorp on the "Westminster Standards" which were adopted by the Westminster Assembly just 250 years ago.

The first paper was on the "Place, Personnel and Proceedings of that Assembly," the second on "The Doctrinal Contents of the Confession," and the third "The Influence of the Westminster Standards in Promotive Goverment by the People."

In an address made by the pastor, Rev. A. J. MacMurtry, he spoke of the observance of this anniversary throughout the world by the church. The adoption of what is known as the "Westminster Standards" by the fathers of our church 250 years ago, was an epoch in history. And the result of their untiring efforts to rid the church of harmful elements was abundantly blessed.

It was on July 1, 1643, that the Long Parliament called together men of all creeds, including independents, erastians, episcopates, Presbyters, representatives of the great universities and ten men from the House of Lords and twenty from the House of Commons. In all 151 men were invited to sit in this great council.

Their work was not an easy one and for five years and a half they prayed and debated over the interests of God's Kingdom. In all 1163 sessions were held. Their whole aim was to bring the worship and government of the church into harmony with the Pauline Theology, New Testament republicanism and the simple and beautiful worship of the Apostolic church. Their work was arduous and protracted but their aim was attained.

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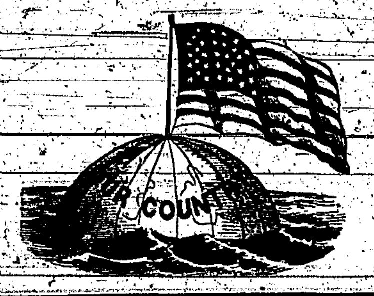

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LOCAL WATER SUPPLY.

This evening the Board of Trustees will consider a proposition tending toward the establishment and maintainance of a municipal water system. It is understood the proposition involves the boring for water in the neighborhood of San Pablo, where it is believed there is a satisfactory flow.

The necessity of a better water supply than we at present enjoy is so obvious that argument on that score were superfluous, but there is some question as to the advisability of seeking water miles from Berkeley when there is strong reason to believe that enough of the fluid runs underground through our city to supply far more consumers than are in the community today. On more than one occasion the GAZETTE has pointed out the fact that in South and West Berkeley there are indications of a practically inexhaustible supply.

When Berkeley was incorporated the greater part of South Berkeley was a marsh drained by two ravines and a number of brooks. Near the corner of Russell and Ellsworth streets were three reservoirs used for irrigating purposes by a vegetable gardening concern. Of late years however, land has been filled in, streets macadamized and gutters and sewers laid, so a considerable portion of the water which originally was drained off in the manner provided by nature is now drained by artificial means. Nevertheless a great part of the marsh and many springs remain, and those people who have sunk wells adjacent report a splendid flow. One gentleman in particular has sunk a well the known capacity of which is 50,000 gallons per day, and the limit has not been reached. As for West Berkeley, every resident of that end of Town knows of the splendid supply which the Soap Company avails itself of.

In view of all this we think the Trustees would give evidence of wisdom by appropriating an amount of money, say $500, to be devoted to prospecting in the above mentioned sections of the city. There is every reason to believe that the owners of the property on which the prospecting would be done, would extend all assistance in their power. Then if it be demonstrated that sufficient water could not be secured the Board could turn its attention to the consideration of propositions to obtain water beyond the municipal limits.

A NEW BUILDING WANTED.

Judging from the fact that a few feet have been added to the previous length of the Berkeley station building, the Railroad company does not contemplate the erection of a new edifice—at least not for the present. This is not very encouraging to those who strive for the improvement of the city, neither does it reflect much credit on the company. The building is nothing more than a hut, indeed so unattractive and unsatisfactory is it, that passengers prefer to stand outside, while awaiting a train rather than remain inside. Berkeley is entitled to a first class station building which will at once be a pleasing feature, architecturally and a source of comfort and convenience to the traveler. Certainly the edifice should be in keeping with the park, which is now being planted.

CIRCULARS DIE EARLY.

The most costly and ornate circular a business man sends out dies in less than a day; but the enterprising newspaper containing the news from the ends of the earth exists from day to day, and a business card in its columns becomes as familiar and as welcome as the news itself. If a merchant should undertake to deliver his circular at thousands of homes every afternoon for a year he would find that the cost would be many times greater than the price of his newspaper advertising, while its distribution would become an intolerable bore to the public, more likely to drive away than to attract trade.—Scranton Truth.

BROWN'S CONFESSION.

Dr. Brown has confessed. It will be remembered that during the guilty pastor's trial, he and his friends insisted he was a victim of persecution, especially on the part of the newspapers. As that is the cry of every offender against Divine or human law, but little importance was attached to Brown's protestations. Now he admits his guilt and the episode with all its nauseous details should be allowed to sink into oblivion, for the past is past.

The Humorists.

"You didn't run after that thief that snatched your watch."

"No; if he can make the old thing keep time he's welcome to it."—Detroit Free Press.

He—What would you say if I were to kiss you?

She—I would say: "Better late than never."—Puck.

Women—Officer! officer! help! murder! thieves!

Officer—Sorry madam, but your not on my beat.—N. Y. Journal.

May—How do you tell the pure linen handkerchiefs from those that are part linen?

Mae—My washerwoman always keeps the former.—Up-to-Date.

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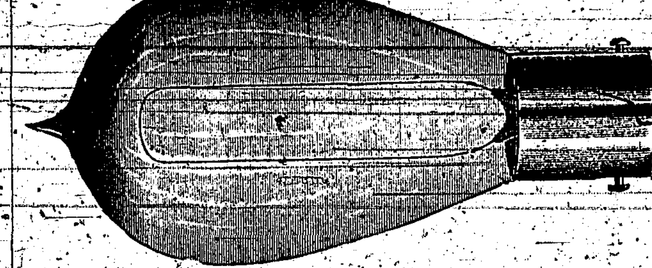

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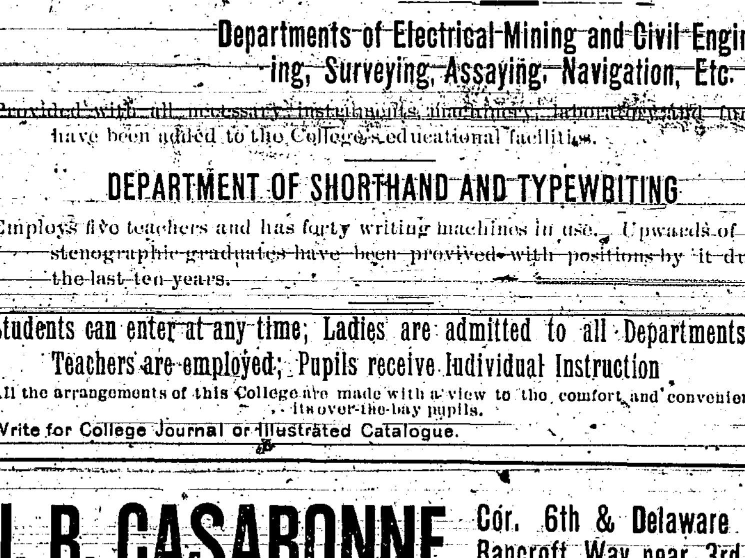

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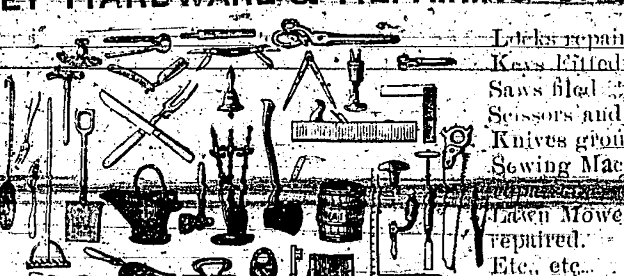

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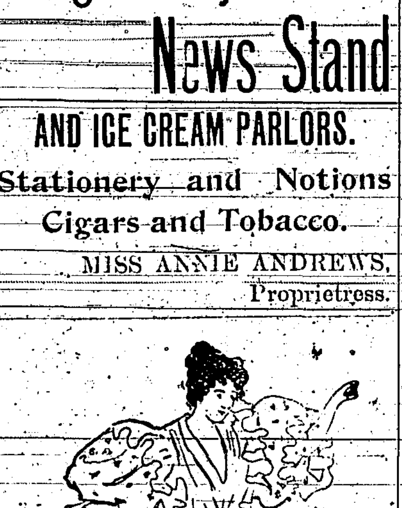

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Vagabond Pioneers.

In The Century there is an article by the late Francis A. Walker, on "The Causes of Poverty." General Walker says:

I will not inquire how many mute, inglorious Whitmans or Thoreaus there may be among the tramps of the United States, but it cannot be doubted that the outcasts of a highly sophisticated society embrace not a few who in a tribe of hunters or herdsmen or fishermen would have had a place and would perhaps have been not useless members of the body politic. Formerly in the United States we used largely to rid ourselves of this element by throwing men of that type out on to the frontier. While millions went west with undaunted resolution, boundless energy and strong ambition to make for themselves and their children homes in the lands newly opened to settlement, there went along with them no inconsiderable number who were simply uncomfortable under the requirements of an old society. They sometimes made excellent pioneers up to a certain point.

So long as all, the poorest and the best, had to live in huts, wear shabby clothes and live meanly while opening up the country and making the first hurried improvements upon the soil, these men felt at home. But when the mere camping out stage was passed, when public decency began to make its requirements and social distinctions rose into view, straightway they came to feel uneasy, uncomfortable, unhappy. Daily they cast more and more glances toward the setting sun, and before long they were again on the move, "seeking a country" where they could be as shiftless, irregular and shabby as they liked. The story of the reputable pioneer has been told in prose and in verse, but the story of the pioneer vagabond, sturdy, courageous, possibly good natured and honest, but intolerant of near neighbors and offensive to good society, has yet to be written.

Valuable Autographs.

The different values of different autographs seem astonishing at first. For example, a letter of the Duke of Wellington's can be had for 10 shillings, whereas a letter of Lord Nelson's will cost you £5.

"How is that?"

"Well, Nelson is, of course, the more popular hero. But the main reason is that Nelson, who was generally at sea, wrote few letters compared with Wellington, who was generally on land. And yet neither of these reasons holds good always. Here are a few prices that may puzzle you: A letter of Lord Beaconsfield is worth 2 guineas, but a letter of John Bright's is only worth 5 shillings, and letters of Palmerston, Sir Robert Peel and George Canning are all frequently priced under 5 shillings."

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"About 2 guineas."

"And one of Charles Lamb?"

"From £3 to £6."

"Byron?"

"A letter from Byron is worth fully £10, but a letter of Shelley is worth more than double that sum."

"And Burns?"

"Oh, £25 to £30 at least."—Academy.

Question of Headlines.

One who has done institutional work among the Italians for years wonders why the printed stories of affrays among those people always are headed "Stabbed by an Italian," etc. When the Irish or the Germans fight, attention is not called to their nationality in headlines, yet whenever a man with an Italian sounding name commits a crime this distinction invariably is drawn. Italians fail to see the justice in it. This particular man whose life has been spent among the Italians is sure that they do not have recourse to the stiletto as often as is represented. They are quick and sudden in quarrel, but so are the Irish. Why, then, should the Italian be singled out for obloquy?

Often, too, it is a Greek with a mutilated name who gets into a row and is credited with being an Italian. In the lower Italian quarter the Greeks and the Italians are hated rivals, and their similarity in names leads frequently to confounding their nationalities, when there is no need, according to this observer, of bringing the nationality into the question at all.—New York Press.

First Prize For Ugliness.

This is the story of an ugly man, as told by a veteran of the late war:

"My cousin was the ugliest man in the regiment," said the raconteur. "He was the ugliest man, in fact, I ever saw. A general saw him and offered a prize for the ugliest man in the army to encourage competition. A rival regiment had its ugly man. The two were brought together. The general was there to act as referee. My cousin came up smiling and looked contemptuously at his adversary. The other freak gave one look at my cousin. 'Take him away,' he shrieked, 'he ain't human.' Then he covered his face and fled. It is needless to say my cousin took the prize."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Her Father.

A little girl whose father was dead and whose grandfather pursued the calling of shoemaking had often been told that she had a Heavenly Father who would care for her in the absence of an earthly father, and had got things somewhat mixed in her small brain. One day the village sewing society met at the house where she was staying, and some of the good women began talking about her, a "poor, fatherless child." She bore it for awhile, but finally burst out with: "I ain't either. I've got a Heavenly Father, and he's a shoemaker."—Waterbury American.

Truthful Witness.

Judge—Do you mean to swear that you were the last person to play on the old opera house stage?

Witness—Yes, your honor. I'm a pipe man in a hose company.—Detroit Free Press.

The Turk was originally a Tartar, with a nose as flat as that of the Hun, a receding chin and squint eyes, but amalgamation with the nations he has conquered has elevated his nose, straightened his eyes and brought his chin into a prominence more becoming than it was before.

It is estimated that during the present century no less than 80,000,000 of civilized men have perished in war.

Grant and Longstreet.

General Grant had as much to do with Longstreet's becoming a Republican as any one else. They had been schoolmates at West Point, had been graduated the same year and received their commissions at the same time. They fought among the cactus bushes of Mexico and had drunk mescal from the same jug a thousand times. It was at Jefferson Barracks, near St. Louis, that Longstreet introduced his cousin, Miss Julia Dent, to Grant, and it was Longstreet himself who told the young lady of the worth of his friend. They were married, and the Georgian was at the wedding. When they next saw each other, it was at Appomattox. After the formalities of the surrender were over General Grant took General Longstreet to one side and said:

"Julia wants to see you. Go home and see your family and then come to see me, won't you?"

Longstreet promised, and he kept his word. When General Grant became president, he asked for his advice and begged that his former adversary now be one of his advisers. General Grant never had a truer friend during his administration. They knew each other. When the tragedy took place at Mount McGregor, Longstreet suffered as if it were the loss of a brother. He has often visited the tomb on the Hudson and has laid the gentlest tribute of a friend upon the marble.—Chicago Times-Herald.

The Ground Is Alive.

We are so used to thinking of the soil as mere mineral matter that it comes quite as a shock to find this is a mistake.

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Indeed, all the plants that grow and life that exists on the face of the earth owe their being to the fact that the ground is alive. You take a shovelful of the finest soil in the world and sterilize it—that is, beat it till all the life in it is destroyed—and then plant seeds in it. No amount of care or watering will make those seeds grow. Their life depends on the life in the soil around them.—London Answers.

Glasgow's Family Homes.

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The Place Vendome In Paris.

The Paris correspondent of a London paper says that, though always stately and imposing, the Place Vendome is by no means a lively part of Paris. It has retained through long years the characteristics for which it was noted in the reign of the grand monarque, Louis XIV, for whom it was planned and laid out. Of late a few good shops have appeared here and there among the houses on the place, and it is proposed to add to the number of these business establishments. Hence in a comparatively brief space of time the buildings around Napoleon's column will be brilliantly diversified, and stately monotony will disappear. The Place Vendome may in a few years, or even less, be able to distance the Rue de la Paix as a locality for afternoon shopping, tea drinking and flirtation.

His Reason.

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The natural resources of California will be shown in the big exhibit of the State Board of Trade; and many official and private collections and exhibits of ores and minerals will give added interest to this wonderful Exposition.

The history of our State will be fittingly and graphically outlined by exhibits of relics, curios, photographs, paintings, books, papers, etc., all kindly loaned by societies and individuals. This feature of the Fair is worth special attention, and the management solicits other loans, where possible. The exhibit of the State Mining Board will also prove interesting.

The Klondike Outfitting Department possesses interest beyond the ordinary, for the majority of food products, evaporated fruits, vegetables, and the clothing, cooking utensils, means of transportation, etc., of miners' outfits as shown, are of California, and the moneys expended therefore remain not alone among our manufacturers and artisans, but aid and benefit the farmer and fruit grower. One half of the main floor is given over to this department.

The attractions besides those named are splendid band concerts, both afternoons and evenings, Klondike cooking lectures, free exhibition daily of Edison's Projectoscope, and new animated pictures illustrating Pacific Coast scenes, European views, Eastern moving pictures, Klondike scenes, comical views, with lectures; a Klondike wedding, Cornish miners' wrestling matches, rock drill contests, international cake walks, baby shows, opening civic reception, living pictures, trips through the great underground tunnel, shaft and ore chambers, nationality days, school children's programs, State Press Association day, interior excursion days, in fact the special features and attractions will be new, novel, well carried out, and on a magnificent scale throughout.

The admission has been wisely fixed at the reasonable price of 25 cents; children, 15 cents; and the railways will make special excursion rates. These can be obtained by applying to your station agent. The various counties will make creditable exhibits, and every man, woman, and child in California has an interest in making this Mining Fair a success. The hotels in San Francisco will make specially low Fair rates, and these can be obtained by writing to the Hotel Committee, 31 Post street, also a list of hotels and boarding houses.

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Catholic [St. Joseph's—Rev. T. Phillips, rector. Mass on week days at 7:30 o'clock; Sundays 7:30 and 10:30.

Christian—Regular services at American Hall. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Sermon at 11 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m. A. M. Elston, pastor.

Friends Church—Ashby and Shattuck avenue Preaching every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Bible school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock Y. P. S. C. E. every Sunday evening at 7:30. Rebecca S. Naylor, pastor.

Methodist [Trinity]—Corner Allston way and Fulton street. Rev. Coyle D. D., pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Young People's Society 6:15 p. m. Junior League, 4:00 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening, 7:45.

Presbyterian [First]—Corner Allston way and Ellsworth street. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school, 9:30 a. m. C. E. prayer meeting, 6:15 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:45 p. m.

Congregational [First]—Corner Durant avenue and Dana street. Rev. George B. Hatch, pastor. Sunday school at 12:30 p. m.; preaching service at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.; Y. P. C. E. at 8:00 p. m.; church prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Congregational [North Berkeley] Rev. [illegible] Cruzan, pastor. Sunday morning service at 7:30; Y. P. S. C. E. at 4 o'clock; Senior S. C. E. at 6:30. Bible study and prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at 7:30.

Episcopal [St. Mark's]—Bancroft way between Ellsworth and Dana streets. Rev. George E. Swan, rector. Holy Communion at 7:30 o'clock except first Sunday of the month then at 11 o'clock; Morning Prayer and sermon at 11; Evening Prayer and sermon at 7:30; Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Unitarian—Stiles Hall, corner Dana street and Allston way.

Church of the Nazarene—Weiner Block, Shattuck avenue, near Center street, Berkeley station, E. D. Girvin, pastor. Church services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Evening service preceded by street meeting at 7:30 Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Holiness meeting Friday evening at 9:45. Both services preceded by street meeting.

WEST BERKELEY.

Episcopal—Bristol street, Minister, Rev. W. H. Ratcliff; services every Sunday at 11 a. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Holy Communion last Sunday in the month at 11 a. m.; childrens' service first Sunday in the month at 3:30 p. m.

Methodist—Seventh street near University avenue. Rev. A. M. Bailey, pastor. Services every Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Class meeting 6:30 p. m.; Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Epworth League Tuesday evening, 7:30. Prayer meeting Thursday evening, 7:30.

Presbyterian—Corner Bristol and Eighth streets. Rev. F. H. Robinson, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school 9:45 a. m. C. E. prayer meeting 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:30.

SOUTH BERKELEY.

Presbyterian—Regular Sunday services in South Berkeley Hall, Ashby ave. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45. A. J. MacMurtry, pastor.

Park Congregational—Fairview avenue, corner King street; E. Lyman Hood, pastor. Sunday: Morning worship at 11; evening at 7:45; Bible school at 12:30 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. Jr. at 4 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. Sun. at 6:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:45 p. m.

LORIN.

Episcopal—Corner Calais and Harmon streets. Rev. T. L. Randolph, missionary. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m. Holy Communion, third Sunday in month.

German Lutheran Church at Lorin Hall, Alcatraz ave. Services, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock; Sunday School 9 to 10 a. m. Pastor, J. H. Theiss, officiating.

German M. E.—Corner Calais and Felton. Rev. W. P. Googhega a pastor. Sunday schooll 9:45 a. m.; Services, 11 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. 7:30 p. m.

SOCIETIES.

A. O. F.—Court University No. 7915. Meets second and fourth Monday in each month at Odd Fellows' Hall.

A. O. U. W.—Hearts of Oak Lodge, No. 61. Meets every Wednesday evening at Sisterna Hall.

A. P. A.—Berkeley Council. Meets every Wednesday at Odd Fellows Hall.

W. A. P. A.—Friends of Liberty Council No. 390. Meets every Monday evening at American Hall.

F. & A. M.—Durant Lodge No. 268. Meets first Friday in each month at Odd Fellows Hall.

A. O. F.—Court Ocean View, No. 26. Meets every Thursday evening at Taylor's Hall.

G. A. R.—Lookout Mountain Post. No. 88. Meets second and Fourth Tuesday evening in each month at Odd Fellows Hall.

W. R. C.—Lookout Mountain Corps meets second and fourth Tuesday in each month at Odd Fellows Hall.

I. O. O. F.—Berkeley Lodge No. 270. Meets every Thursday evening at Odd Fellows Hall.

Junior Order of United American Mechanics—Paul Revere Council No. 28. Meets every Saturday at American Hall.

Knights and Ladies of Honor—Berkeley Lodge No. 1941. Meets second and fourth Monday evening in each month at American Hall.

Knight of Honor—Center Lodge, 3962, meets on the first and third Tuesdays of each month in I. O. O. F. Hall, Berkeley station.

Knights of Honor—Tahoe Lodge No. 1876 Meets every Saturday evening at Sisterna Hall.

Knights of Pythias—University Lodge No. 162. Meets every Tuesday evening at Pythian Castle.

Order of Chosen Friends—Berkeley Council No. 72. Meets first and third Friday evening in each month at Taylor's Hall.

Order of Hermann Sons—West Berkeley Lodge No. 21. Meets every Monday evening at Sisterna Hall.

Woodmen of the World—Peralta Camp No. 123. Meets first and third Tuesday evening of each month at American Hall.

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Populists in Danger.

Special to the Gazette.

Oakland, Jan. 25.—The Board of Supervisors this afternoon commenced the work of putting the Stratton Primary Law into operation. At 3:30 o'clock a question arose as to whether Populists would be allowed on the ticket, it being claimed they did not cast the required number of votes at the last election. At the hour of going to press the matter was under advisement.

Maryland's Senator.

Special to the Gazette.

Annapolis, Jan. 25.—McComas is elected Senator. The tenth and last ballot taken at noon resulted: McComas 62, Gorman 47, Shaw 5.

Will Preach to Firemen.

The Beacon and Posen Fire Companies will, on Sunday next, attend the regular service of the West Berkeley Presbyterian church in a body. Special music will be rendered. The sermon will include the great fires of history, and interesting facts and figures as well as useful suggestions thereto. The service will commence at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hynes of Los Angeles are guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Eastman.

Restored to Health.

Miss Sadie Burr has returned to her West Berkeley home, from the San Francisco sanitarium, where she has been undergoing treatment, and is completely restored to health.

A London Cook.

There is a celebrated cook in London about whom it is said that he makes an income of over £2,000 a year. He is attached to no house.

This is how he earns his living: In his own brougham he sets out toward evening for the house of some rich man who is going to give a dinner at which every dish must be above criticism. Here he alights, and, making for the kitchen, goes through the process of tasting all the soups, sauces and made dishes, advising, when his palate suggests, a little more salt here, a pinch of herbs there, a dash of sugar in this entree, a suspicion of onion in that salmis, etc.

This done, he pockets his fee of 5 guineas and drives on to the next dinner giving patron who has bidden him to his feast in this strange fashion. His nightly list comprises many houses all through the London season.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Masarwa Bushman.

Here is a solitary figure, that of a Masarwa bushman, engaged in digging up bulbs as a food supply. These bulbs, small, round and smooth and of a sweet, nutty flavor, are exactly the same as those for which the guinea fowls are searching so eagerly. They may be called the bushman's bread, and when game is scarce or hunting luck is out they serve as a mainstay against utter starvation.

The bushman collects his bulbs in the shell of a tortoise and presently will return to the protecting bush beneath which he and his family slept last night. After that he will perhaps visit a snare he set yesterday to entrap a duyker, one of the small antelopes of South Africa, or, failing the capture of the little buck, he may try to stalk a pauw with his bow and poisoned arrow or follow the troop of guinea fowls on the off chance of securing a head.—London Spectator.

The Origin of Puppet Shows.

The puppet show is such an ancient institution and has been popular in so many countries that its origin is quite obscured by the mists of antiquity. Antiquaries with ethnological spectacles have peered into this pristine fog and discerned a connection between the puppet show and religious observances. They have established the fact that dolls and marionettes are closely related and even advanced the theory that the shadow puppets used in many lands denote a time when all the people saw of religious ceremonies was the shadows of the officiating priests cast upon the walls of the sacred tent.—Francis J. Ziegler in Harper's Magazine.

Natural Bent.

The first time the boy was taken out to tea he helped himself to the biggest piece of cake on the plate. His parents were mortified, but in after years they were proud of him, when he became a great politician.—Philadelphia North American.

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WANTED—Book-keeper, must understand Hardware business, Clerks Exchange, 1018 Washington st. j21tf

FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Waitress for Saturday and Sunday in Restaurant, Clerks Exchange, 1018 Washington st. j21tf

WANTED—Young girl to do cooking and housework; must sleep at home. Call between 11 a. m. and 1 p. m. 2131 College ave. [illegible]

WANTED—A girl for housework, $20 per month; an easy position. [illegible] and University ave., West Berkeley. [illegible]

SITUATIONS WANTED

EXPERIENCED Chinese cook wishes home in family where he can attend public school. Wages $[illegible] per week. Apply 1728 [illegible] street, Berkeley. [illegible]

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WANTED—Japanese boy wishes a situation as plain cook or waiter on table; address or call at Y. Tomoeda, Japanese shoe maker 2131 Center st j11-2t

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WANTED—From 100 to 500 feet of second-hand 2in mesh wire fencing. W. R. Wright, 2165 Shattuck ave. jn7-tf

WANTED—Two rooms for housekeeping in a private family. Rent reasonable. Address, M. C., this office. j6-1w

LOST.

LOST—A Stone Marten Boa, on Ellsworth st. bet Channing and Alston ways, or on Alston way bet Ellsworth st. and Berkeley Bank Finder will please return to Gazette office and receive reward j25tf

LOST—A lady's purse containing $5 in gold. Lost between Chapel street and Berkeley station, on Allston way and Shattuck avenue. Finder please leave at GAZETTE office. Reward j10tf

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FOR SALE—A spring wagon suitable for a grocer. Inquire Box 196, this office. j16-tf

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ESTATE OF EDWARD A. BRAKENRIDGE deceased

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executor and Executrix of the estate of Edward A. Brakenridge deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Executor and Executrix at the office of Theodore Wagner, 2301 Bancroft Way, Berkeley, Cal., which said office the undersigned select as their place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Edward A. Brakenridge deceased.

ISAAC H. PARSONS
LORETTA C. BRAKENRIDGE

Executor and Executrix of the estate of Edward A. Brakenridge deceased

Dated, Oakland, December 21st, 1897.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

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Sheriff's Sale.

Anthony Milton, Plaintiff vs. Abelardo Bernal and Peter Moy Defendants — No. 10,171

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, of the State of California, wherein Anthony Milton is Plaintiff, and Abelardo Bernal and Peter Moy are Defendants upon a judgment rendered the 10th day of November, A. D. 1895 for the sum of sixteen hundred and eighty-two and fifty-hundredths dollars, besides costs and interest, and which said execution is issued upon a deficiency due to said plaintiff, from said defendants, upon said judgment, in the sum of seven hundred and forty-three and forty-five hundredths dollars, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendants, Abelardo Bernal and Peter Moy, of, in and to the following described real estate, situate in the County of Alameda, State of California, described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the Northwest Corner of Plot No. 48 of the Bernal portion of the Rancho El Valle de San Jose, said beginning point being also the Northeast Corner of Plot No. 49 of said portion of said Rancho, and running thence along the line dividing Plot 48 from Plots 43 and 47 of said Rancho, East 10.00 chains to the center of the County Road leading from Sunol to Pleasanton; thence along said road and along the line dividing Plot No. 48 from Plots numbered 41 and 42 South 8 deg., 30 min., West 9.30 chains; South 11 deg. 30 min., West 10.34 chains, South 3 deg., West 32.25 chains, South 36 deg., West 3.37 chains, South 40 deg., 45 min., West 12 chains, South 64 deg., 30 min., West 6.65 chains, South 51 deg., 30 min., West 3.81 chains to a point on the westerly line of the 100 foot right of way of the Central Pacific Rail Road; thence along said westerly line of said right of way North 12 deg., West 1.82 chains, North 19 deg., 45 min., West 4 chains, North 25 deg., West 1.63 chains, North 31 deg., West 5 chains, North 31 deg., 30 min., West 4 chains, North 20 deg., 45 min., West 2.50 chains, North 22 deg., 45 min., West 2.50 chains, North 16 deg., 15 min., West 3.50 chains, North 6 deg., 45 min., West 1 chain, North 2 deg., 15 min., West 2.51 chains to a stake; thence leaving said right of way, West 12.72 chains to the line dividing plots 48 and 49 of said Rancho and thence North 40.03 chains to the place of beginning, containing 242.07 acres less 14.47 acres conveyed to the Central Pacific Rail Road Company for a right of way. And also the Lot numbered Five (5) upon the Map filed with the Report of [illegible] Nusbaumer, sole Referee in Partition, in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda in the State of California on the 3rd day of January, 1898, in the action for partition of said above described Land pending in said Court and numbered 12162 wherein Refugio Bernal Felis is Plaintiff and said Abelardo Bernal et al are Defendants.

Public Notice is hereby given that I will on Monday, the 14th day of February A. D., 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, sell at Public Auction, for lawful money of the United States, all the right, title, claim and interest of said Defendants, Abelardo Bernal and Peter Moy, or either of them, of in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said deficiency due upon said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

CALVIN B. WHITE, Sheriff.

Dated, Oakland, January 15, 1898.

THEO. WAGNER, Attorney for Plaintiff and for his successor in interest.

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